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Title: Class Warfare: The Exploitation of Taxpayers by Federal Workers By Ryan McMaken

lewrockwell.com¹

Key Takeaways:

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The media often portrays conflicts involving federal employees as a struggle between hardworking public servants and insensitive figures, neglecting the taxpayers who fund their salaries²....

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Federal employees' salaries are funded through mandatory transfers from taxpayers, who face penalties for non-payment³.

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A historical perspective distinguishes between "market classes" (the exploited) and "government classes" (the parasites)⁴.

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The media narrative often portrays the "tax-eating class" as victims, while the taxpayer remains invisible⁵.

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The author suggests that voluntary contributions could replace mandatory taxes, questioning whether taxpayers would willingly fund certain government programs⁶.

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There is a view that federal employees are highly competent and can easily find new jobs if laid off⁷.

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The conflict is between the 'tax-eating' versus the 'tax-paying' class⁴.

Title: Coming Monetary Reset and Trump's Impact on Gold and the Dollar By Doug Casey

lewrockwell.com⁸

Key Takeaways:

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The annual interest on the US federal debt is a significant budget item that is increasing⁸.

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There is a potential for runaway inflation or catastrophic deflation due to the size of the debt and annual deficits⁹.

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Trump's policies, including massive firings and budget cuts, could lead to a deflationary collapse¹⁰....

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Trump may be planning a full reset of the monetary system, potentially involving gold¹²....

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Past monetary resets in US history include Roosevelt's gold confiscation in 1933 and Johnson removing silver from coins in 1964¹³.

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Bitcoin's emergence has highlighted the dollar's status as a fiat currency¹⁴.

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The US government may revalue gold to reflect its market price, possibly to stabilize the dollar¹⁵....

Title: Employers' NICs threshold is being reduced by 45%; there is a crisis coming and there is real fear across the business community By Rhoda Wilson expose-news.com¹⁷

Key Takeaways:

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- The employee earnings threshold for employer National Insurance contributions (NICs) is being reduced to £5,000 per annum starting 6 April 2025¹⁷.
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- The threshold at which employers begin to pay employer National Insurance contributions ("NICs") will be significantly lower¹⁸.
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- The government is making four changes to employer NICs, all of which take effect at the start of the next tax year (6 April 2025)¹⁹.
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- From April 2025 the £100,000 restriction will be removed, making the allowance available to all eligible businesses and charities regardless of their previous year's National Insurance liabilities²⁰.
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- The increased NICs directly impact a business' bottom line²¹.
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- The net revenue raised by these four changes is predicted to be just under £24 billion in 2025-26²².
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- There is real fear across the business community, a crisis is coming and almost all politicians have stopped talking about it²³.

Title: Fear Itself: The Sky Is Always Falling lewrockwell.com²⁴

Key Takeaways:

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- The government appears to be undergoing an audit, revealing how tax dollars are being misspent²⁴.
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- Some perceive DOGE disclosures as "fake news," despite evidence to the contrary²⁵.
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- Elon Musk is considering providing a \$5,000 refund to taxpayers using DOGE savings²⁶.
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- Many individuals are instinctively against reforms, suspecting hidden motives²⁷.
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- There have been long-standing warnings about a cashless society and world government²⁸.
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- The author expresses skepticism towards constant predictions of imminent doom²⁹.
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- The media may sensationalize events, such as extreme weather or potential pandemics³⁰.

Title: Hate For Trump Has Now Expanded To Musk lewrockwell.com³¹

Key Takeaways:

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- Hatred directed toward Donald Trump is extreme³¹.
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Hatred has expanded to include Elon Musk³².

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Musk's success is noted, with Forbes estimating his net worth at \$397 billion in 2025³³.

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Musk's personal life is described as less successful, with 12 children from three women³³.

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Trump and Musk are making efforts to reduce federal spending³⁴.

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Germany's hyperinflation in 1923 is used as a cautionary tale³⁵....

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The author suggests that hyperinflation could occur in the US if federal spending is not controlled³⁷.

Title: Hate-Bacon Holocaust: Where Jews Lead, Muslims Follow, by Tobias Langdon - The Unz Review unz.com³⁸

Key Takeaways:

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The article satirically discusses the suffering of Jewish students in Britain, mentioning incidents like bacon being taped to a door³⁸....

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It claims that Jewish students' suffering is minor compared to what White children have experienced³⁹.

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The author refers to non-Whites, particularly Muslims, as not accepting a "Jew-assigned role" and seeing Jews as "Hyper-Whites with Hyper-Privilege"⁴⁰.

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Multiculturalism is blamed for leading to segregation and division, with minority groups vying for special treatment⁴¹....

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The author lacks sympathy for Jewish students' suffering, attributing it to the actions of Jews themselves⁴³.

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Bari Weiss is quoted admitting Jews' central role in the "war on Whites and the West"⁴⁴.

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The author accuses Jews of guiding Muslims in campaigns to censor and silence Whites, particularly in the context of "Islamophobia" definitions⁴⁵....

Title: How Much Longer Can America Co-Exist With the Enemies Upon Its Shores? lewrockwell.com⁴⁷

Key Takeaways:

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The author draws a parallel between historical quartering acts and the current situation in America, where the government is perceived to be forcing unwanted people from alien lands upon its citizens⁴⁸....

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The Quartering Acts, which required colonists to provide housing and food for British soldiers, contributed to the American Revolution⁴⁹....

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The Third Amendment to the US Constitution prohibits quartering soldiers in private homes without consent⁵¹....

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The author argues that the US has been under foreign occupation for decades due to the influx of people from other nations⁵³.

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Despite efforts to control the border, many individuals still enter the country illegally⁵⁴.

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Modern Americans are trained to view the border situation as a "humanitarian crisis"⁵⁵.

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The author criticizes elites for promoting the idea that Americans don't deserve to live in their native land more than "migrants" or "refugees"⁵⁶.

Title: How to Identify When the U.S. Empire Is Lying lewrockwell.com⁵⁷

Key Takeaways:

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The U.S. government and media are accused of misrepresenting the conflict in Ukraine as Russian aggression rather than a U.S.-led effort against Russia⁵⁷....

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Germany's economic struggles are attributed to the "Energy shock from Russia" narrative, which the author claims is a false⁵⁹....

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The author contends that U.S. sanctions against Russia have forced European countries, including Germany, to seek more expensive energy alternatives, benefiting the U.S. economically⁶⁰....

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German companies are allegedly relocating to the U.S. due to lower energy costs and taxes, incentivized by the U.S. government⁶²....

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The destruction of the Nord Stream pipeline is presented as a deliberate act by the U.S. to force Germany to purchase more expensive LNG from the U.S.⁶⁵.

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The U.S. is accused of running a racket in Ukraine to exploit European nations, particularly the UK and Germany⁶⁶.

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The author asserts that Germany is a colony of the U.S. regime, evidenced by the presence of numerous U.S. military bases⁶⁷.

Title: Makow Report: Current Events, Conspiracies, and Global Agendas henrymakow.com⁶⁸

Key Takeaways:

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The author questions why the narrative shifted from the pandemic to the war in Ukraine around February 24, 2022⁶⁸.

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The author questions who makes these switches and why⁶⁹.

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Elon Musk has cast doubt on \$425 billion U.S. gold reserve at Fort Knox⁷⁰.

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Millions of people listed in a Social Security database are recorded as still living far beyond 100 years old71....

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An oncologist warns of a surge in cancers among Covid-Vaccinated72....

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USAID funded Boko Haram slaughter of Christians in Nigeria74.

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DOGE Finds \$4.7 Trillion In Virtually Untraceable Treasury Payments75.

Title: The Democrats Are Standing Against America lewrockwell.com76

Key Takeaways:

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Temporary injunctions against Trump and Musk's activities are short-lived and allow corrupt elements to hide evidence76....

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The author believes concerns about the judiciary blocking Trump are overstated78.

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The American Establishment has spent years trying to destroy Trump through various means78.

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Trump is seen as genuinely trying to save the country79.

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Democrats and the left-wing are portrayed as traitors and enemies of America80.

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America's real enemies are at home, not in Russia, China, and Iran81.

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A false flag attack that traps Trump into war is a real possibility81.

Title: The Real Enemy of the American people Is Not Russia, but the EU Regime in Brussels lewrockwell.com82

Key Takeaways:

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The EU ruling elite in Brussels, rather than Russia, poses a genuine threat to ordinary Americans83.

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The EU regime suppresses populist movements and collaborates with globalist leaders in other countries84.

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The globalist elites in the EU and US collaborate in censorship, weaponization of the law, and election rigging85.

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The EU uses the Digital Services Act to censor people on the Internet86.

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Russia's actions in Ukraine were provoked by the West's expansionist push of NATO87.

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Putin never intended to take the whole of Ukraine88.

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Donald Trump understands the danger of the conflict in Ukraine and is trying to shut it down89....

Title: Trump's Foreign Policy is Based – But Can It Prevail? lewrockwell.com91

Key Takeaways:

- Trump's foreign policy is described as "based," meaning true to himself and leading to action⁹¹.
- Trump's major foreign policy actions so far have mainly been a show of US "strength" with an accurate recognition of where weakness resides⁹².
- Trump will settle the Ukraine question largely on Russia's terms⁹³.
- Realism requires reality – an honest understanding of not just a situation, but a history, the evolution of events and relationships⁹⁴.
- Trump had been interested in what was behind the conflict, in part because his first term and second election were derailed by false charges and a deep state attack that used Ukraine and Russia as the battering ram⁹⁵....
- Trump has rejected the neoconservative pro-NATO, pro-Zelensky cadres in DC⁹⁵.
- Trump is also discovering reality about Israel⁹⁷.

**Title: USAID isn't only a "radical-left Marxist PsyOp" it was also running covert operations for the CIA
By Rhoda Wilson expose-news.com⁹⁸**

Key Takeaways:

- USAID was originally meant to support developing countries but became a tool for domestic political agendas and foreign covert operations by the State Department and the CIA⁹⁸.
- USAID split off from the State Department in 1998, leading to a lack of transparency and accountability⁹⁹.
- Elon Musk described USAID as a "ball of worms"⁹⁹.
- Senator Joni Ernst described USAID as a "rogue agency"¹⁰⁰.
- USAID has misused tax dollars and promoted diversity, equity, and inclusion ("DEI") and LGBT activism in multiple countries¹⁰¹.
- USAID's activities go beyond foreign aid and into radical left-wing cultural and political activism, including disinformation campaigns and censorship efforts in collaboration with the State Department and the CIA¹⁰².
- The Trump Administration has taken steps to shut down USAID's head office in Washington, D.C., and is planning to fire over 10,000 USAID staff¹⁰³.

DAILY BRIEF WRAP-UP

Okay, here's a briefing document summarizing the main themes and ideas from the provided sources, incorporating quotes where relevant.

Briefing Document: Analysis of Recent News and Commentary

Overall Themes:

- **Monetary Reset and Economic Instability:** Several sources point to a potential shift in the monetary system, the role of gold, and the fragility of the dollar. This includes discussion of a potential revaluation of gold, the rise of cryptocurrencies, and the potential for economic collapse.
- **Trump's Impact and DOGE:** Donald Trump and Elon Musk are portrayed as disruptors challenging the status quo, specifically targeting corruption and waste within the government. The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) is presented as a key tool in this effort.
- **Deep State and Corruption:** There's a recurring theme of a "Deep State" or corrupt establishment that is actively working against the interests of the American people. This includes accusations of financial mismanagement, political manipulation, and censorship.
- **Cultural and Political Division:** Several sources highlight divisions within society, often framed in terms of cultural values, immigration, and differing political ideologies. There are discussions of anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, and the role of "elites."
- **Foreign Policy and Global Power Dynamics:** The sources discuss the United States' role in global affairs, including its relationships with Russia, Ukraine, Europe, and China. There's debate about the true threats facing America and the effectiveness of current foreign policy strategies.
- **Fear and Manipulation:** A theme emerges regarding the use of fear and propaganda to control populations. This includes concerns about media narratives, the promotion of "doom and gloom," and the potential for government overreach.

Key Ideas and Facts:

1. Potential Monetary Reset and Gold Revaluation:

- The value of fiat currency is being questioned, accelerated by the introduction of Bitcoin. "Before Bitcoin, the word 'fiat' was viewed as pedantic...Now, most everybody sees the dollar as just paper, a fiat currency."
- There is speculation that the U.S. government may revalue its gold reserves to reflect market prices, or even higher, to back the dollar. The author of "Crisis Investing for the Rest of the '90s" suggests gold could reach "\$40,000 per ounce," while another analysis estimates a revalued price between "\$20,000 and \$30,000 per ounce."
- There are concerns about the national debt and the need for the U.S. government to liquidate assets. "The US government has lots of assets that should be liquidated to pay off its most pressing debts. A giant garage sale to avoid bankruptcy."

2. Trump, Musk, and DOGE's Disruptive Role:

- Trump is portrayed as a figure willing to make radical moves to save America. "He sees a chance to both carve his name in stone and save what's left of America. Plus, he sees what he's doing as a path to personally bankrupt some of his enemies and hurt all of them."
- Elon Musk's involvement through DOGE is highlighted as a force for transparency and efficiency in government spending. It is reported that "DOGE Finds \$4.7 Trillion In Virtually Untraceable Treasury Payments," and that "DOGE Says Cost-Cutting Efforts Have Saved An Estimated \$55 Billion So Far."
- Musk's audit of Fort Knox is mentioned, raising questions about the U.S. gold reserves.

3. "Deep State" Corruption and Political Manipulation:

- The sources allege widespread corruption within the government and media. One source states, "We are learning astounding things about the way our tax dollars are being wasted, and used to line the pockets of the usual suspects, in what amounts to a giant money laundering scheme."

- There are claims that the judiciary is being used to obstruct Trump's efforts to combat corruption.
- USAID is accused of engaging in radical left-wing cultural and political activism, disinformation campaigns, and censorship, operating covertly for the CIA.

4. Economic Crisis & Government Overreach:

- One article highlights how "For someone earning £20,000 in 2025-2026, their employer will pay. £2,250 in NICs. That is an increase of £746 (or nearly 50%) over 2024-2025. For an employee earning \$40,000 and £60,000 there will be an increase in employer NICs of 23% (£986) and 17.5% (£1,226) respectively."
- The article "The Democrats Are Standing Against America" highlights that temporary injunctions are short-lived and "are not effective except in the sense of giving the corrupt elements in the federal departments and agencies a few days to hide, erase, destroy, and "lose" evidence before Musk can get his hands on it."

5. Cultural and Political Divisions:

- There are claims of "hate" being directed at White people, and accusations that Jews and Muslims are united in this regard. The article, "Hate-Bacon Holocaust" claims, "What really unites them is that they both direct hate at Whites. That's why neither Jews nor their Muslim bio-weapons belong in the West." This perspective expresses strong anti-immigrant and anti-Semitic sentiments.
- There are discussions about immigration and its impact on Western culture. "These newcomers adhere to a culture irreconcilable with fundamental tenets of the Emerald Isle's native Catholicism and, likewise, have no fealty to Western Civilization. Follow the Money: The ... Bongino, Dan Buy New \$17.36 (as of 11:31 UTC - Details)"
- The article discusses the concept of an independent Palestine and Kashmir being a "terrorist endeavour."
- There is mention of cultural divisions being "inexorably divisive" and that "A culture of victimhood sets group against group, each claiming that its pain, injury, oppression, humiliation is greater than that of others."

6. Foreign Policy and Global Threats:

- There's a perspective that the real enemy of America is not Russia, but the "EU Regime in Brussels."
- The "Real Enemy of the American people Is Not Russia, but the EU Regime in Brussels" states that Putin's "invasion was a 'special operation' launched with one hundred ninety thousand troops. To give a sense of perspective, Israel gathered three hundred thousand troops before it attacked the Gaza Strip, whose territory is less than one percent that of Ukraine."
- There is an argument that Putin is resisting globalist forces in Ukraine.

7. Fear and Manipulation:

- The article "Fear Itself: The Sky Is Always Falling" critiques the constant promotion of fear and doom by certain media outlets and figures. "How many manic frightening proclamations has Alex Jones alone made? Before he became a disciple of Trump, he was constantly warning us about what the globalists were about to do."

Concluding Thoughts:

The sources present a bleak picture of the current state of affairs, characterized by economic instability, political corruption, cultural division, and global power struggles. They suggest a potential for significant change, driven by figures like Trump and Musk, but also warn of powerful forces working to maintain the status quo. The narratives presented are highly partisan and often rely on conspiracy theories, so critical evaluation and cross-referencing with other sources are essential.

